

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED 2019 – 2020 Season
PIN TWIST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
SEGUIN, TEXAS

1. This league will be certified with **USBC** through **THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO USBC ASSOCIATION**. The league will commence on 9/5/2019. The number of weeks to be bowled is 34 weeks. **The league will NOT bowl on the following dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26, 2019 or Jan. 2, 2020.**

This is a guaranteed league and all league fees must be paid **WEEKLY**. When a bowler is absent, they are still required to pay their fees upon their return to bowling. If said bowler does not pay absent fees upon returning, a meeting of the Board of Directors the next week will be held to resolve the problem. See league rule #3 about forfeiture of games if fees aren't paid. See USBC rule 110a pg. 46 and dismissal – nonpayment of fees/or improper withdrawal: Rule 114a, pg. **55** & 115b, pg. **57**.

2. This league shall consist of 20 teams with a playing strength of 4 members on each team, with 6 members max per team roster. Roving subs will be allowed. At least 1 regular member must be present for a legal lineup.

NOTICE: A 2-week notice must be given when a bowler intends to withdraw from the league. Then said member must pay for those 2 weeks, **RULE # 114a, pg. 55**, unless the member is replaced immediately.

3. **FEES:** The weekly fees to be paid by each bowler are \$18.00, with a breakdown as follows; lineage fees \$9.75, computer use fee \$0.15, Secretary/treasurer fee \$0.50, petty cash fee \$0.05, prize fund \$7.55. All league fees are to be current; if not current this shall constitute a forfeiture of games. For bowlers who pay by checks, the checks are to be made out to the league, this includes payment for the USBC cards. The team captain is responsible for the collection of all fees and accurately recording those fees **only** on the payment slips. Envelopes are to be turned into the secretary by the **end of the second game**. The last two weeks must be paid by the **17TH** week of bowling, NO exceptions. (This is **January 23, 2020**.)
4. A checking account shall be opened in the name of the league at RFBCU, Seguin, Texas, in which all league funds will be deposited weekly. Withdrawals are to be made only with signatures of 2 authorized league officers. See USBC **RULE # 102a, pgs. 28 & 29** for verification requirements and procedures.
5. The management of this league shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the Officers & Team Captains. The members shall elect the league officers. The Board of directors shall adopt the league rules. A majority shall constitute a quorum.
6. Handicap shall consist of **90%** from 220.
7. To qualify for a league awards a bowler must have bowled **2/3** of the scheduled games and be a regular member of that team at the conclusion of the league. A bowler can qualify for only 1 individual award. Awards are to be given in this order. High Series Scratch, High Game Scratch, High Series Handicap, High Game Handicap.
8. Absentee scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal team but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in series. The absentee score shall be the absent members current average less 10 Pins. When a team has more than 4 members on their roster & doesn't have enough players present for a full lineup, they must use the bowler's average with the greatest number of games bowled. When a team doesn't have enough players on its roster for a full lineup a vacancy score of **130** shall be used. Such scores shall be basis for the handicap.
9. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed and the **4th** frame started. Frames missed may be made up. Tardy players must not be counted toward a legal lineup.

10. Practice bowling starts 10 minutes before league time (6:50 pm). If waiting for a delayed team, practice bowling may start NO later than 7:10 pm.
11. If a team needs to postpone bowling at least 1 hour notice is to be given to the league president or secretary prior to league bowling. Make ups will be allowed. The absent team will then need to schedule the makeup games with the league secretary to be completed within 1 week of the games missed. If the team doesn't comply then the league secretary will set the date for them. Then if the team doesn't show the forfeiture stands. All make up games must be bowled before the next POSITION ROUND. Scores from pre/post bowled games will not be made available to the opposing team until after the make-up games have been completed.
12. An entire team may only pre/post bowl for two (2) consecutive weeks during the season.
13. Teams may NOT Post bowl for position round. For position round, the team must consist of at least 2 regular team members for a legal line-up.
14. When a game(s) is/are declared a forfeit the team present must bowl as though the game was actually contested. To win the points the team will have bowled within **40 pins** of their team average scratch, no handicap.
15. Position standings shall be determined on basis of games won or lost. If there are any ties for positions, then standings shall be determined by total pin fall with handicap. In case of a tie at the end of the season for 1st place there will be a 1 game roll off that same night. In case of a tie between any other places (at end of the season), money will be combined and split equally. The 4-point system will be used. 1 point for each game won, 1 point for total pins, ½ point for a tie.
16. If a team drops from the league and is not replaced, then we shall go to the Earn the Points System. See USBC RULE # **104d-1**, pg. 38.
17. No new **Members** may be added to the **League** the last quarter of the Regular season without the approval of the Board of Directors.
18. ENTERING AVERAGES:
 - A. Bowlers will use their final average, of 21 games or more, from this Thursday Night League's previous season. (Summer or Fall/Winter, whichever is most current.)
 - B. If bowlers do not have a league average, then they will use their highest current USBC yearbook average.
 - C. If no League or Book Average, then they must establish an average the first 3 games.
 - D. A 9-game cushion will be used for all bowlers, after such time a true average is established.
19. League standings and league rules will be available on the PinTwist FEC Website under the heading of Leagues, then Thursday Night League Rules.
20. Any rules not covered by these rules shall be covered by **USBC RULES**.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: James Purvis

V. PRESIDENT: Scott Bingaman

SEC/TREAS: Peggy Davis

SGT AT ARMS: David Carvajal